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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Martin STÜMPERT and Erik COLBAN for End-to-End Frame Quality Classification.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 7 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) [X] is hereby made to Provisional Application No. 60/259,699 filed in United States on January 5, 2001;
  - [] in the declaration;
- [X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

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Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$18 = (103)	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$84 = (102)	\$168.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					.00
Total Application Fee					\$926.00
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